Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will there be 25 per cent that have not been answered?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—No.

Formation of capitalistic individual farms.

437. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they do not recognise the progressive formation of large-scale capitalistic individual farms and plantations (especially those in the ownership of non-farmers) in the State as an evil and what they intend to do to check the same?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government do not hold any opinion in the matter.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know, Sir, whether the Government is an opinionless body?

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what is inside them?

President.—That is not a supplementary question.

Coercive steps to realise Government dues.

438. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state a detailed account of all the coercive steps taken for realising the various dues to the Government from the public for the last one year?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—9,671 coercive processes were issued in all in 1107 in respect of moveables and immoveables together, of which 9,427 related to Land Revenue, 9 to Public Works Revenue, 68 to Excise Revenue, 4 to Stamp Revenue, 128 to Co-operative dues and 35 to Agricultural loans. But sale of the properties had to be effected only in 160 cases.

439. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 152 dated 1st Dhanu 1107, will the Government be pleased to supply the information they promised to try to get in their supplementary answer regarding section (a) to the question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government propose to conduct an economic survey soon. If possible, the information will be collected then.

440. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 68 of 15th December 1931, will the Government be pleased to state what they have done in the matter subsequently?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—The question has not yet come up for the consideration of the Government.

Investing Panchayats with Civil Powers.

441. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 25 dated 19th of Karkadagam 1106, will the Government be

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pleased to state how far they have now progressed with the question of investing the Panchayats of the State with Civil Powers?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The Bill amending the Cochin Village Panchayat Regulation V of 1089, as amended by Regulation III of 1097 has been approved by the Legislative Council at the last meeting. As soon as the Bill becomes law, steps will be taken to group the Panchayats and constitute common Panchayat Courts to exercise jurisdiction over the areas of the Panchayats forming the group.

Enquiry into dismissal of some students of the Gothuruthi School.

442. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) whether final orders were passed regarding the enquiry in connection with the dismissal of some students by the Manager of the Gothuruthi School;

(b) if so, what were the orders;

(c) if not, at what stage does the enquiry now stand?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The enquiry is over. The party has to be heard.

Action taken on the Resolution to authorise Members of the Legislative Council and the Municipalities to attest affidavits.

443. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken regarding the resolution of this Council to authorise the Members of the Legislative Council and the Municipalities to attest Affidavits and Vakkalaths, etc., which was accepted by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The resolution referred only to the attestaion of affidavits ; (please see page 102—Vol. III—part I—Third series of the Printed Cauncil Proceedings.) Government have given effect to the undertaking given in the Council—by amending Article 30—Civil Rules of Practice.

Guests invited for the Lunch and Dinner Parties on the occasion of the visit of Sir J. W. Bhore.

444. **Mr. Paul Mampilli.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the number of guests invited for the Lunch and Dinner Parties at Bolghatty on the occasion of the visit of Sir J. W. Bhore;

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